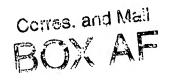


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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2193

**PATENT** 

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendments section.